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## SUPREME COURT AT RUMFORD.

**Matters That Were Disposed of Last Week.**  
**End of the Term Is Near at Hand.**

The following matters have been disposed of during the past week in the May session of the Supreme Judicial Court, which is now being held in the Cates Block at Rumford.

In the case of the Rumford National Bank against the Richmond Manufacturing Co., which came up for trial Wednesday morning, Attorney L. W. Blanchard appeared for the bank, and Matthew McCarthy for the company. Arsenault was also a party in the action. The various attorneys had several sharp tilts and finally Blaisie succeeded in having the case against the company non-suited and the action against Arsenault was discontinued. Attorney Blanchard filed exceptions to the ruling of Judge Peabody.

**Guimond vs. Souviency.**  
Nearly the entire day Wednesday was occupied by the case of Mrs. Adolphe Guimond against Joseph Souviency. The action was brought by Mrs. Guimond to force Souviency to pay some amount each week towards the support of a child which she swore he was the father of. Souviency is the proprietor of the Grand View House and Mrs. Guimond was employed at the house. Much of the evidence was of such a character that it is not suitable for the public press and we shall not report the case only to say that Souviency was found guilty and will be obliged to help support the child. It is understood that the case will go to higher court on appeal. It might be said that the only attractive thing about the trial was the child itself, which is a particularly pretty, bright eyed, baby girl, and for whom every one who saw her could not but have a feeling of sympathy.

**Goddard vs. Jenne & Lovejoy.**  
The next case was a suit brought by Alton G. Goddard of Rumford against Jenne & Lovejoy of Roxbury to secure payment for a quantity of poplar pulp wood which the plaintiff claimed to have delivered the defendant timber to in June 1908. Attorney L. W. Blanchard conducted the case for the plaintiff and Attorney Parker for the defendant.

Mr. Goddard's statements were to the effect that during the winter of 1907-1908 he had cut about 62 cords of fir pulp wood and a little over 15 cords of poplar for which Jenne & Lovejoy were to pay \$3.25 a cord for the fir and the market price for the poplar. That later on he had another talk with one of the defendants and the price was fixed at \$5.75 for the fir and \$4.00 for the poplar delivered into the Androscoggin river at the junction of the Swift river. Mr. Goddard testified that in June Jenne & Lovejoy told him that they could not send a crew to drive that wood down Swift river as the lot was so small and requested him to make the drive himself and get it to the junction of the two rivers before the ice drive came down the main river. That the water in Swift river was low at the time and he did not know as he could drive the wood down but that he told them he would try and get the wood into the Androscoggin in time for the main drive. He threw the wood into Swift river, both the fir and the poplar, but the water was so low that he could not drive it. In a few days there was a little rain and the water rose so that he was able to drive a part of the distance. He then waited a few days longer when by the aid of another rain he was able to complete the drive into the Androscoggin river. He reached this river just one day after the main drive went by and knowing that Jenne & Lovejoy were anxious to have this wood in the main drive he endeavored driving the next day and drove his wood into the main drive a short distance above Dixfield village. Jenne & Lovejoy had paid him for the fir but had never paid him for the poplar. In regard to the amount of poplar he said there was 18 3/4 cords. Other witnesses testified to the amount for the plaintiff.

The defense was that there were two distinct contracts made for fir and another for the poplar, made at different times and the fact that the fir was paid for was no reason why they should pay for the poplar. It was their claim that it was a part of the contract that the two rivers before the main drive came down the big river. That Mr. Goddard called to carry out this part of his contract and it was not necessary for them to pay for the pulp as the breaking of the contract relieved them of any obligation of taking the poplar wood. That they made all their contracts with the conditions that all their drives should arrive at the junction of the two rivers before the main drive came down the big river. They also stated that their surveyor measured the poplar pulp and that there was only twelve cords of it. That Mr. Goddard did not drive his wood into the main drive but left it about half mile above the main drive to float the remainder of the way and there was no evidence to show how much of the wood they ever received. The evidence was rehearsed carefully by the two attorneys in their closing

## LAYMEN'S LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED.

**By The Men of The Universalist Church, Rumford.**

**Preliminary Steps Taken at Banquet, Thursday Evening.**

Within a short time the organization of a Laymen's League among the men of the church of our Father, Universalist, at Rumford will be completed. At a banquet held at the church Thursday evening of last week the matter was discussed by Rev. E. B. Barber and a large number of those present spoke in favor of having such an organization within the church.

Twenty-five of the men present signed a paper to become members of the League when it is organized and there were several unable to be present who will also become members of the organization when it is started. As is generally known the work of the Laymen is to assist the church in whatever way possible, and to bring about a feeling of good fellowship among the members. Meetings are usually held once a month and lectures and entertainments of that sort are given in connection with the monthly meeting. While the organization is formed primarily to assist the Universalist church, the membership will not be limited by denominational bonds, and any one of good moral character may become one of the members.

The banquet served was excellent and was well attended, there being several invited guests present from other churches of the village.

After this part of the program was completed, an organ recital by Miss Brown, the organist of the church was given and was much enjoyed.

Then followed the lecture on Mexico, the Land of Wonders, by George S. Delano, who was introduced by Rev. Mr. Barber. The lecture was filled with interesting accounts of what the sister republic has accomplished in the past and the great work that is being done there at the present time. It is safe to say that few in the audience realized before the lecture the remarkable strides the country is making or how very interesting is her history of many years ago. Mr. Delano, although an American, has lived in Mexico for so many years that he used the Mexican accent to a considerable extent and it was necessary for the audience to follow him quite closely.

At the close of the lecture several of those present met Mr. Delano and very pleasant discussion of some of the various conditions there took place.

**Holman vs. Bordeaux.**  
The next case was started immediately and was between Dixfield parties. It was a suit brought by Charles Holman to recover pay for a road cart which was claimed by Julius Bordeaux took from his home and never returned or never paid for. The case was argued by Mr. Holman from home, Bordeaux came to his home, took the road cart without asking any one's permission and drove to Lewiston without it and told him that it was coming by freight from Lewiston with a number of times but that the road cart never came back. He stated that he valued the road cart at about \$15. His younger brother testified to seeing Bordeaux come and take the road cart.

The defense in many respects was a straight contradiction. Mr. Bordeaux admitted having the road cart to go to Lewiston with, but he did not go to the Holman home after it. Instead he sent a young fellow by the name of Hib who obtained permission from Mrs. Holman to take the cart. He and another fellow attempted to ride to Lewiston on broken and mended with hay wire and the cart broke down with them. It was claimed that a blacksmith named Hib and it had been offered for sale at \$2. When he got to Lewiston he decided that the cart was not worth the freight home and he left it in Lewiston. He went to see Holman and asked him how much he wanted to settle for. Holman replied that it was all right, it wasn't worth much anyway. He saw him again later and to a similar question Holman made the same reply. That later he had some trouble with Holman about a watch chain and Holman had said that if Bordeaux made any trouble for him about the chain, he would make trouble for Bordeaux about the road cart.

Attorney Foster appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew McCarthy for the defendant. The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

**White vs. White.**  
The case of Martin White of Rumford against Albert White of Hildesville was started Friday morning and occupied nearly the entire day. This

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## THE 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

**Of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. held at Sn. Paris, May 11-12.**

**All the Meetings Helpful and Interesting.**

The twenty third annual Convention of the Oxford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at South Paris May 11-12. Wednesday morning the Devotional Service conducted by Mrs. B. C. Wentworth of Norway seemed to give the keynote to the two days meetings. "He enables me."

The President Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney opened the Convention for business at 10.30. The President and all the general officers answered to the roll call, also many of the vice presidents and superintendents. The address of welcome by Mrs. Florence Haskell was full of hospitality and Mrs. Chandler's response was an assurance of the appreciation of the whole organization.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary showed good work done by the unions and an increase of interest in some of the departments. The Treasurer's report was a gratifying, as it showed the financial conditions to be encouraging with all bills paid and a good sum left in the treasury.

The reports of the Superintendents of Departments were encouraging in the amount of the work which has been accomplished during the year.

After dinner had been served there was an executive meeting before the program of the afternoon was resumed.

The president gave her message which reviewed the past. Emphasized the need of the "unit" to make a grand whole, also enforced the thought that "willing hands and loyal hearts must do the work." As always, the note sounded was, Forward.

Mr. Langhart of Bethel, the musical director sang a stirring Temperance song. The Department Quiz conducted by Mrs. Barnes proved interesting.

By suggestion of the President several copies of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Song were printed for use. We also included to Miss Isabel Shibley of Brooklyn for this inspiring song and it was sung with enthusiasm several times during the Convention.

At four o'clock the children of the public schools, numbering more than two hundred marched into the church and by their teachers, to the music of the Lumley Band.

A very amusing, instructive and interesting talk was given at the high school building Wednesday evening of last week by Walter J. Graham, a member of the Junior class of Bates College. Mr. Graham's talk was based on a trip abroad which he took during the summer vacation of college last year. He proved an easy and interesting speaker and the witty manner in which he told of some of his experiences caused much amusement, although we are inclined to think that one who showed the ability that he did in his lecture was not quite as much amused by his own remarks as he was in other words, we do not think he was very green on his first trip abroad.

He related his experiences on ship board. He expected to work his passage abroad by going as a cabin boy on one of the freight liners. He was disappointed at that position but he was fortunate enough to secure the position of third steward a little later. He confessed that holding this position required considerable more labor than was assigned to the cabin boy. He took the trip alone and his various experiences on board the ship, this being the first time he was ever out at sea, were related in a manner that was decidedly amusing.

He then gave an account of the places he visited in London, giving considerable time to a description of the West minister Abbey. He then passed on to the real object of his lecture, a description of a trip he took through the region which is the scene of the Walter Scott's book, "The Lady of the Lake." The members of the school are studying this work and this talk was of great help to them and stimulated a new interest in the study.

Following the lecture a piano duet was rendered by Miss Hazel McCreedy and Hand Danham and at the close all present joined in singing "America."

Principal Longman introduced the

## OPERETTA, LITTLE BO-PEEP

**Given Under the Auspices of the Universalist Society, Bethel,**

**Thursday and Friday Evenings, May 12 and 13, a Success.**

The operetta, Little Bo-Peep was given under the auspices of the Universalist Society Thursday and Friday evenings in a very pleasing manner. It was certainly gratifying to see the ability of our young people in carrying out the program. The following is the cast of characters:

Little Bo-Peep, a shepherdess always in luck,  
Miss Carrie King.

Little Boy Blue, always in mischief,  
Mr. Guy Kendall.

Mistress Mary, the Mistress of the farm,  
Miss Jane Gibson.

Lady Lea, the Lady of the Castle,  
Miss Mona Martin.

Taffy the cook, fiery like the element over which he presides,  
Mr. Durwood Mason.

Gill, the milkmaid, steadfast and true,  
Miss Natalie Barker.

Nettieco's a milkmaid, it's better to laugh than be sighing,  
Miss Hazel Hatchelder.

Phyllis and Phoebe, Mistress Mary's maids, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Silver Bell and Cockle Shell, milkmaids,  
Mrs. Daisy Bryant, Miss Susan King.

Possant Lads and Lassies, Alice Smith, Alfred Besserman, Muriel Park, Marion Frost, Ernestine Phillips, Brook, Earl Coffin, Ralph Young, Fred King, L. Phillips.

Scene—Farmyard and Meadow.  
Time—May morning.

The costumes were appropriate and the last scene was especially pretty, showing the crowning of the king and queen of May. Each of the parts were well rendered and much praise was due all.

There were very entertaining specialties including a chorus of seven boys singing, "What is the matter with Father?" in an animated manner, a solo Noble's Knows, Nobody Cares by Miss Jane Gibson, a solo, To the End of the World with You, by Milan Chapin and a May song by four girls.

On Friday evening dancing followed the operetta and the cream and cake were served.

Much credit is due Mrs. George King and Miss Jane Gibson for the success of the operetta.

## CONSTRUCTION SOON TO COMMENCE

**On the Rumford-Bethel Electric Road.**

**Plan to Build as far as East Rumford This Season.**

In a talk with one of the leading business men of Rumford, who is interested in the building of the Rumford Bethel electric road, recently, we were given permission to state to the public that work on the road will commence in the near future. The road will start at Bethelville and run to Mexico and thence to Rumford by way of the Swift river bridge.

The company plan to have the road completed as far as East Rumford this season. The matter of storage battery cars is being looked into and this new system which is now in operation in several cities will be thoroughly investigated before the equipment of the road is purchased.

## RECEPTION AT BETHEL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parlington was opened last Wednesday evening to the friends of Miss Laura Hall who was given a reception by the Congregational Society, before leaving for her new home in Boston. The home was given a reception by the Congregational Society, before leaving for her new home in Boston. The home was given a reception by the Congregational Society, before leaving for her new home in Boston.

For particular description of said lots and locality of them reference is hereby made to records of lying out the lots to said townships among the proprietors thereof which fully appear also the contents of each lot. (Signed)—Jonathan Keyes.

Sarah Keyes.

This is a little history within itself made by the first European settler upon the soil of Bethel somewhere in the township, but lost of the plantation records prevents locating to a certain lot the Keyes improvements.

Jan. 3, 1777, two months and a few days prior to this transaction, Dr. Ebenezer Harden Goss, then of Concord, N. H., conveyed to Jonathan Keyes of New Hampshire (Rumford) "one whole right, being a township on the Androscoggin river, granted by the General Court to Timothy Walker, Jr. and associates."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

**Held at South Paris and Mechanic Falls.**

**Programs of Unusual Merit at Both Places.**

On Tuesday, May 10, at the Baptist church at South Paris, occurred the Annual Convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association. There was a good attendance and the program was one of much interest. Many of the subjects have been previously discussed at other conventions but all the speakers had new ideas to offer and much help was received by all in attendance.

At 10 o'clock the convention opened with a devotional service led by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. A. Davis. This was followed by an instructive address by Rev. J. J. Hall of Lewiston on "Adult Work."

Then followed the business session and the President appointed the following committees: Committee of Nominations, Dr. H. L. Trufant, George B. Crockett, Rev. G. F. Hill. Committee on Resolutions, Rev. M. S. Howes, Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Mrs. A. T. McWhorter. The Nominating Committee reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected.

President—Dr. C. L. Buck, So. Paris.  
1st Vice Pres.—Dr. H. L. Trufant, South Paris.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Rev. A. T. McWhorter, South Paris.  
3rd Vice Pres.—H. W. Dennison, South Paris.

Sec. and Treas.—C. H. Holman, Rumford.  
Supt. Teacher Training—Mrs. E. P. Ames, Rumford.  
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. Harry Morison, South Paris.  
Supt. Adult Dept.—Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Norway.

Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. M. S. Howes, Mexico.  
Supt. Temperance Dept.—Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Bryant Pond.

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## LOCAL HISTORY.

**Ancient Documents Relating to Bethel and Paris.**

**Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman.**

**Number 56.**

**JONATHAN KEYES.**

Nov. 1, 1777, for a consideration of ten pounds Matthew Gray, Jr. of Worcester, Massachusetts, quit claimed to Luke Knowlton of Newbury, Esq., all interest, etc., in one whole share of land granted to Joshua Richardson and associates, whose ancestor was in the expedition against Canada, etc., in the year of 1690, originally, one of the soldiers.

Nov. 3, 1778 Luke Knowlton made the deed over to Jonathan Keyes, which was recorded May 27, 1799, in Portland.

March 14, 1777, for a consideration of seventy pounds Jonathan Keyes conveyed to Samuel Ingersoll five lots of 100 acres each, "upon two of which I have made considerable many improvements, and upon one I have erected a small dwelling house and an Indian corn house, and a small building to put grain in which I sell with said rights."

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**NOTICE.**  
No pasture to let.

I hereby give notice that I do not wish to take any horses, cattle or sheep on my side hill pasture, known as the Howard Chapman lot pasture, also the Leary pasture recently purchased by me, owing to the improvements I am making there. Any animals found in these pastures will be housed and held at owner's expense.

Wm. H. Chapman, Bethel, Me.

**NOTICE.**  
To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary H. Johnson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

William T. Johnson, Dated at Greenwood, Maine, May 19, 1910. 5-12-31.







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## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told  
by Our Special Reporter.

May 10th, born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Johnson, a twelve pound son,  
Mr. L. T. Whitton made a business  
trip to Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and family made  
two auto trips to Rumford last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison accom-  
panied Rev. O. J. Gupill to Orlan-  
d, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and Mr. Mer-  
row have all been having the grippe  
the past week.

Frank Ordway is in Rumford where  
he has a position in the International  
Paper Mills.

Mrs. Mildred Fox returned to her  
home in Paris Sunday and Miss Edna  
Hazelton returned to W. Bethel, Mon-  
day.

The bark shippers have purchased  
several more ears of bark to be ship-  
ped from this station.

Mr. G. D. Morrill was in Bethel Fri-  
day and purchased the Stahl property  
including the hotel, barn and surround-  
ing land.

Mrs. F. E. Lary was at her home in  
the village a few days last week. She  
returned to Wildwood Friday.

Mr. Elmer Allen was in Portland last  
week to meet his sister, Miss Ethel,  
who came from Boston to spend the  
summer here.

The glass blowers drew quite large  
crowds the past week and several in-  
teresting guessing and voting contests  
were part of the program each evening.

Several in the village are going into  
the chicken business quite extensively  
and Mrs. O'Reilly is raising a nice flock  
of young geese.

The telephone wire to the top of  
Mt. Caribou is about finished. Large  
repairs will also be done to the road  
way this spring.

Arbor Day was observed in the vil-  
lage by planting several trees on the  
Grange lawn. Repairs are being made  
on the hall and it is to be painted soon.

Every one is busy with their gar-  
dens this week. Hazen Lowell is farm-  
ing for Mr. O'Reilly. Mr. Swift is  
planting a large garden and Mr. Swift  
is to plant a large patch of beans this  
spring.

### EAST BETHEL.

Farmers are busy and more than the  
usual acreage will be planted.

P. D. Howe has a twenty acre lot  
which he will plant to grain and pota-  
toes.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns observed  
Arbor Day in her school and planted a  
tree in the school yard. She is now pre-  
paring her school for Memorial exer-  
cises.

Miss Elsie Bartlett, who is teaching  
school at Shelburne, N. H., passed Sat-  
urday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. F. B. Howe is spending this  
week at Bethel with her aunt, Mrs.  
Agnes Straw.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett visited her son,  
Mr. Walter Bartlett and wife the first  
of the week and attended "The King  
of Tramps."

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two  
daughters of Grover Hill visited at C.  
M. Kimball's Saturday and Sunday;  
they will soon move to West Bethel  
where they have recently purchased a  
farm.

Mr. John Howe went to South Paris  
to play ball last Saturday.  
Miss Bertha Cole is working at Han-  
over.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Grover  
Hill, made us a very pleasant call  
Sunday.

Henry Briggs of New Gloucester  
visited his brother, G. W. Briggs, re-  
cently.

Alice Wheeler of North Waterford,  
called on Mrs. Eliza Saunders one day  
last week.

Dr. M. C. Colledge of No. Waterford,  
was called recently to see Irene Briggs.  
Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, re-  
turned to their home last week, after  
visiting relatives and friends at Port-  
land, a few days.

Eva Wheeler spent the past week at  
her home, on account of poor health.  
She returned to Prospect Hotel, Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Allen Fernald and Mrs. G. W.  
Briggs went to Waterford, Friday.  
Mrs. J. H. McAllister called on Mrs.  
A. F. Fernald one day last week.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. H. P. Maxim and three others  
in the family are very ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. D. B. Grant and Mrs. Abner  
Herrick were in Norway, Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. Crocker spent a few days  
last week in South Paris and Lewiston.

W. L. Johnson is receiving a visit  
from his son and daughter of Mass.  
Shoshette.

Sunday May 22nd, will be observed  
as Memorial Sunday. Public services  
will be held at the Union Church. Rev.  
I. Banghart will conduct services.

All soldiers and sailors, Sons of Veter-  
ans and Woman's Relief Corps are in-  
vited to the services. Monday May  
23rd, the graves of our comrades who  
have been martyred will be deserv-  
ingly the focus for the details from  
Whitman Post. Music by the school  
children, a flag drill by 15 school chil-  
dren. We hope all will join in these  
Memorial Services in a loving memory  
of our dead a sincere devotion to our  
country's welfare and partly to Old  
Glory. The North Norway band will be  
in attendance also a speaker to deliver  
a Memorial oration.

### NEWRY.

There will be preaching at  
the church at Newry Corner in the af-  
ternoon of May 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore and  
daughter from North West Bethel  
visited at Rob. Egan's last Saturday  
and Sunday.

W. A. Foster is at Rumford this week  
attending court as jurymen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and daugh-  
ter from North Newry visited at  
Frank Douglas' last Sunday.



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### GROVER HILL.

"There is nothing else which will fix  
a floating life and prevent it from be-  
ing tossed hither and thither like form-  
ing a habit of prompt decision."

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler called on  
relatives in Mason, Sunday.

The census enumerator, Mr. Herman  
Mason, was through this section one  
day last week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook and daughter,  
Mrs. Fred Wheeler, passed the week end  
with friends in Auburn.

Ervin Hutchinson from Albany, was  
in this place on business, last Saturday.  
H. N. Sanborn and family recently  
visited relatives at East Bethel.

Charles Haskell called at True  
Brown's Sunday.

### BRYANT POND.

John Bolus, a Syrian peddler, was  
fatally injured Saturday morning  
in a runaway accident. His horse be-  
came frightened and in attempting to  
hold him, he was dragged some distance  
and thrown under the heavy cart, both  
wheels passing over him. He was in-  
jured internally and died four hours  
later. Mr. Bolus was a man of middle  
age, having a family in Portland.

Joseph Bolus, a brother, came from  
Portland on the afternoon train and  
took charge of the remains.

Several acres partially wooded, were  
burned over, Monday on land owned  
by J. M. Day.

The Billings camp at Twitchell Pond,  
will be dedicated Thursday evening,  
May 19th.

Summer guests have commenced to  
arrive. A vacation cottage is occupied  
by the Framans and several more are  
expected this month.

Stephen Rowe,  
Stephan Rowe, the oldest resident of  
Woodstock, passed away May 19. He  
had resided in Bryant Pond village  
since 1862. He was born in Lebanon,  
July 4, 1817. There were thirteen chil-  
dren in his father's family. Mrs.  
Hannah Billings of Oxford, is the only  
one now living. When quite young,  
he went into the employ of the White  
more's, relatives of his, and in 1832 he  
came to the town of Greenwood and  
purchased the Felt farm. He cast his  
first vote for President Martin Van  
Buren, later he became a Republican  
in religion he was a Methodist. Mr.  
Rowe was twice married. His first wife,  
who was Elizabeth P. Mixer of Oxford,  
died in 1844. In 1845 he married  
Elsie McKeon, who died in 1891. Two  
children survive, Augustus L. Rowe  
and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman. The  
funeral was held at the Baptist church  
Thursday May 19th. H. Hannaford  
conducted the service, assisted by Rev.  
J. A. Bean, a former pastor and H.  
D. McKenzie.

### FRYEBURG.

Mr. J. J. Harriman is in the Man-  
chester Hospital for treatment.  
A cyclone removed the roof from the  
barn of Mr. William Shaw Friday morn-  
ing. It came most unexpectedly as there had  
not been any wind until within ten  
minutes before the roof was lifted.

Geo. O. Warren who went to Bethel  
to attend court one jurymen was re-  
called and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace H. Tarbox spent Tues-  
day in Bethel.

Mr. Augustus Fossenden had three  
children broken last week by falling from  
a stage at the "Argo" Box.

Mrs. Harry Hatchings went to the  
Hospitals. Hospital. Monday for  
treatment.

Graves Post and Grover Felt are  
preparing for Memorial Day.

### WEST SUMMER.

Thomas Crockett is "boarding at  
Everett Robinson's." She has been spend-  
ing the winter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. O. H. Robinson has returned to  
West Summer after spending the winter  
in Lynn, Mass., with her daughter.

Mr. Harry Jacobs has moved to the  
Hodges' transfer a blacksmith shop and  
is ready to do shoeing and repairing  
of all kinds.

Freely Parson and family spent  
Saturday and Sunday with Harry  
Jacobs and wife.

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### THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

When at morning you start on the  
journey of life,  
With your hearts full of hope and  
your pocket of gold,  
When the air seems with sunshine and  
happiness rife,  
You think you can never grow weary  
and old,  
The path lies before—the ascent is but  
slight,  
And the soft stringy turf with fresh  
dewdrops is pealed.  
When your spirits are bright and your  
footsteps are light,  
It is a very sure way is the way of the  
world!  
When surrounded by friends you stride  
gaily along,  
And each weaves for the other green  
garlands of bays  
While you lighten the journey with  
laughter and song,  
Till the sunbeams, you think, to the  
end of your days,  
If a step the path grows as still it  
seems,  
What prospects of bliss are before  
you unfurled,  
While the stars still impend; ere your  
feet by your friends,  
It is a very smooth way is the way of  
the world.  
But, ah, when the tempest overtakes  
you at last,  
When clouds and thick darkness the  
prospect enfold,  
When you stand in vain with the  
force of the blast,  
Till it leaves you exhausted, and  
shaken, and cold,  
When the path you were climbing is  
shattered and cleft,  
And sharp upturned crags all around  
you are heaved,  
When your friends have all left, when  
it is a very hard way is the way of  
the world.

### BUILDERS.

All are architects of Fate,  
Working in their walls of Time;  
Some with massive deeds and great,  
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low;  
Each thing in its place is best;  
And what seems but idle show  
Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,  
Time is with material filled;  
Our to-days and yesterday  
Are the blocks with which we build.

True shape and fashion these,  
Leave no yawning gaps between;  
Think not, because no man sees,  
Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of Art,  
Builders wrought with greatest care  
Each minute and unseen part;  
For the gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,  
Both the unseen and the seen;  
Make the house where gods may dwell,  
Beautiful, entire, and clean.

For our lives are incomplete,  
Standing in these walls of Time,  
Broken stairways, where the feet  
Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build today, then, strong and sure,  
With a firm and ample base;  
And ascending and secure  
Shall to-morrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain  
To those heights, where the eye  
Sees the world as one vast plain,  
And one boundless reach of sky.

### A SPRING HONO.

O Spring time sweet!  
Over the hills come thy loving feet;  
The earth's white mantle is cast away,  
The daisies herald all in green to-day.

And the birds it were that hid from the  
cold  
Are springing snow from the warm  
fresh mold.

O Spring time sweet!  
The white earth smiles the coming to  
green,  
Our hearts to their utmost depths are  
stirred.

By the first spring flower and the song  
of the bird,  
Our sweet, strange feelings no room can  
find.

They wander like dreams through heart  
and mind.

O Spring time sweet!  
How the old and the new in thy soft  
hours meet.

The brightness and beauty that could  
not last—  
Their fair ghosts rise with the ending  
of snow—  
The spring and the summers of long  
ago.

O Spring time sweet!  
How the rose wept dear and fair and  
complete!

No sweetness of words nor of music  
could tell  
The goodness that once made my heart  
well.

And thou art not the same as the  
spring of yore,  
For the beauty and the blessing that  
come no more.

O Spring time sweet!  
With what hope thy coming I greet,  
For all that to winter the bright earth  
lost.

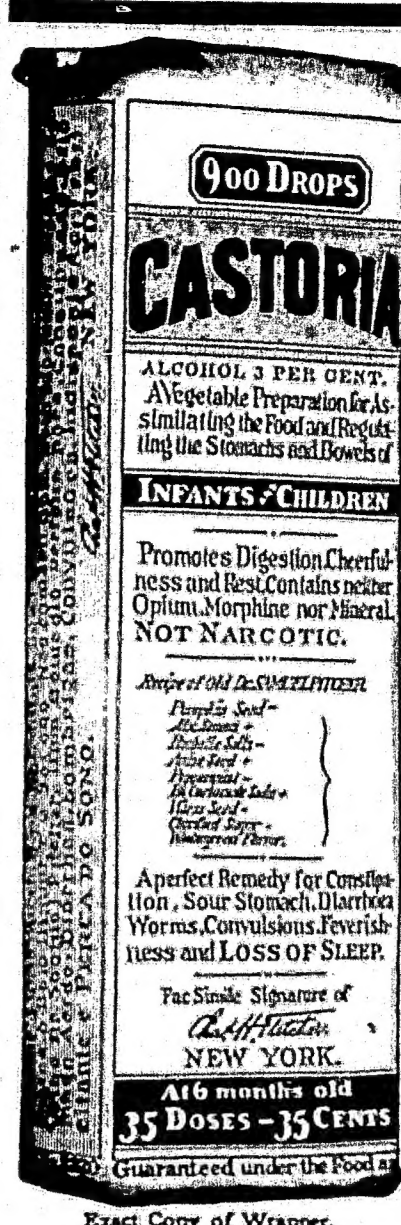
Loth rise, new born, with the ending of  
frost,  
Even to shalt thou bring me—at last,  
at last!

All the hope and the joy and the love  
of the past.

### LEND A HAND.

Life is made of ups and downs—  
Lend a hand.  
Life is made of thorns and crowns  
If you would the latter wear,  
Lend a hand!

Life is made of thorns and crowns  
If you would the latter wear,  
Lend a hand!



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Birds are bought and sold;  
But the crowns that good men hold  
Come from noble deeds alone—  
Lend a hand.

Many crowns that many wear—  
Lend a hand.  
Never in the sunlight glare;  
Diadem to them never shine,  
Yet they hold a light divine—  
Lend a hand.

Hold a light that ne'er shall fade—  
Lend a hand.  
Beauty, art bath never made;  
For these crowns that good men wear,  
Everlasting are as rare—  
Lend a hand.

Would you own so bright a crown?  
Lend a hand.  
When you see a brother down,  
Lead him from the deep, dark night,  
And place him in the morning light—  
Lend a hand.















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And I've toiled with the men who failed.  
I've toiled with the men who toiled with zest,  
And I've toiled with the men who wailed.  
And thus is the tale my soul would tell,  
As it drifts o'er the harbor bar:  
The sounds of a sigh don't carry well,  
But the lift of a laugh rings far.

The men who were near the grumbler's side,  
Oh, they heard not a word he said;  
The sound of a song rang far and wide,  
And they hearkened to that instead.  
Its tones were as soft as the tales they tell  
Of the rise of the Christmas star—  
The sounds of a sigh don't carry well,  
But the lift of a laugh rings far.

—Success.

"A woman without a laugh in her life is a bore."

There has never been an age where more thought was given to mental and physical growth than the present. How to be strong in mind and body is a study of interest to all. Some cheap remedies are offered and easy recipes to follow, but their simplicity is sometimes their worst drawback. An oriental philosopher declares no one need lack the strength of a Samson if he breathes well, walk much and laugh lots. Cultivate the laugh habit.

Women spend years in learning to play a musical instrument, in polishing their manners and in studying the mysteries of dress and fashion, yet their voices are left uncultivated, though on these depends in highest degree the charm of social intercourse. Go into a drawing-room or a dining-room crowded with women, and the din of the vocal discord is distressing, yet all this is conquerable by education, and the conquering of it is one of the most important functions of the education. The musical instrument most carefully to be cultivated is the human voice, from the earliest childhood to maturity.

Fear and timidity are foes to poise and talents. There's many a silent, backward girl whose brain does more business to the square inch than the brains of all the chatter-boxes combined. Such a girl often fancies that everything that others say is so much cleverer than what she says, so is ever holding back the speeches that come to her lips.

That is one of Nature's most precious gifts, and if she has not endowed you with it, why cultivate it to the last degree, for you will find it will do more toward smoothing the rough places in your life and that of your neighbor and will prove a greater aid to you in the accomplishment of your ambition than almost any other one thing.

#### THE TACTFUL WOMAN.

Tact is that nice perception which enables us to grasp the situation and to do and say exactly the right thing at the right moment.

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In everyday walks of life tact is the lubricating fluid that causes the social machinery to run smoothly, and renders pleasant that which otherwise would be unbearable. We can all remember some critical hour when we owed a debt of everlasting gratitude to the tactful bearing of some one else.

Ask the long suffering hostess of whom among all her guests she reserves the pleasantest remembrance and her choice is certain to fall upon the person of tact. She gratefully recalls how her ready wit prevented friction and pour of the oil of diplomacy on the troubled waters, thus crystallizing in so small measure to the success of her gathering. The tactful woman attides in her memory long after the hosts and guests are forgotten.

The women of fast journeys through life making few enemies and winning the confidence of all who thoroughly know her she gains her own way more readily than others, simply because she knows the wisdom of hiding in silence with her eyes ever watchful for the turn of the tide.

She has proven the truth of the old proverb that "persecution often exceeds where force fails" and consequently avoids the mistakes of her sisters, and leads, where she appears to follow, gaining time by her seeming hesitations because having made the best use of her powers of observation she has no lost ground to cover.

#### ODDS AND EVENS.

Keep your eyes ever open for small battles at all hours.

Remember "come to him who bids the other follow" is the warning.

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Life is but one continual course of instruction.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.—Swift.

If you get angry with a man or woman, make up your mind what you are going to say, then don't say it.

Many a good name has been given the tar and feather degree by idle gossip.

Every man knows too many things that are none of his business.

In looking back over his past every man must admit that the sun shows a great deal and that he made little hay.

Work will bring success, and the more folks you have working for you the more success you will achieve.

Every man has a pretty good opinion of himself (ill he gets in public office and reads what a scandal he is).

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